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RELIEF

Comes to Ladysmith.

This Report Cheers Old London,

But It's Only a Report--Boers Repulsed

In an Effort to Take British Position.

London Volunteers Get a Great Send-Off.

London, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—It is reported here that Ladysmith has been relieved by General Warren. The report is not confirmed.

London, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—The War office adds one more name to the list of those killed in the fight at Mafeking on December 20. It also states that three of the wounded have died.

London, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—The first five hundred London volunteers, started for South Africa this morning and received an enthusiastic send-off. Despite the early hour of the start—seven a.m.—the streets were densely crowded with people desirous of saying farewell to the soldiers. Every grade of society was represented in the crowds which thronged the streets along the entire three miles line of march to the railway station. There were not enough police to keep the streets clear and the people broke through the lines and caused an hour's delay.

Renesburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—A strong British force has advanced and encamped on the enemy's east flank. The Boers made an unsuccessful effort to take the position.

HANNA TIRED

Of Seeing His Picture In the Papers.

Republican Campaign Formally Opened at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—United States Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican committee; Congressman Charles Dick, secretary of the national committee; Joseph H. Manley of Maine, chairman of the national sub-committee on preliminary convention arrangements; and Senator Scott of West Virginia, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, Samuel Fessenden of Connecticut, and Richard Kerns of Missouri, members of the sub-committee whose vote gave the convention of 1900 to Philadelphia have arrived here. The committee's meeting marks the formal opening of the presidential campaign.

The sub-committee will open national headquarters and the machinery will be started. The members of the committee will visit the export exposition grounds today and inspect the auditorium of the national convention. They will confer upon the preliminary work with the Citizens' Republican National convention association, which brought the big political meeting here. All of the national committeemen refrained from any discussion of the national political situation, except in declaring that the re-nomination of President McKinley is assured. They will probably remain in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mr. Hanna declined to receive newspaper reporters last night saying that "he was sick of seeing his name in print." He added also that he was tired of "seeing some of the pictures of himself in the newspapers."

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE:

The Democrat has just closed a contract with the Chicago Inter-Ocean News Bureau whereby the Democrat is to be served with a complete telegraphic news and cable service.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, in conjunction with a leading New York paper, furnishes this service to an exclusive syndicate of papers, in which the Democrat has fortunately obtained membership.

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The Democrat will begin this service next week, when we want our readers to note its quality and make comparisons.

Beginning with next week the price of the Daily Democrat will be one cent a day—six cents a week. Within the last month the Democrat has increased from the four to eight-page size, has installed in its plant an up-to-date equipment of a perfecting press and linotype machines, will serve its patrons with a full telegraphic news service and a largely increased local news report, making the Democrat well worth six cents a week.

All Akron citizens who want the very latest accurate telegraphic and local news will read the Democrat—Akron's only daily newspaper that is unsubsidized, and conducted in the interests of Akron and Akron people.

KILLED

Was a Man Who Tried to Collect a Debt.

Perry, Ot., Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Major John F. Stone, of the Oklahoma volunteer infantry, who served during the Spanish war, was shot and instantly killed at Shawnee, yesterday, by James Walcher, a former Missourian. Stone was president of the Peoples' bank of Kingfisher, and his bank had loaned Walcher a considerable sum of money on some cattle. He went to Walcher's place yesterday to collect the loan, and in an altercation, Walcher shot and killed him. The tragedy was reported today.

Died From Hydrophobia.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Alvin Fisher, 18 years old, of No. 93 Strauss st., died in the convulsions of hydrophobia at the general hospital yesterday.

AT HIGH TENSION

Is Public Sentiment in Kentucky—Big Time Next Week.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Frankfort is filling up with witnesses to be introduced in the gubernatorial contested election case, which will be heard Monday. It is estimated that 5,000 witnesses, including those for both sides, will be present. Preparation for a citizens' convention here to protest against seating Goebel, continue. Large crowds are expected Tuesday, when W. J. Bryan will be here to congratulate Blackburn on his re-election. He will address the General Assembly. Goebel is carefully watched by his friends when he goes abroad. He keeps his hand on his pistol every step he takes outside of his hotel. An admirer said this morning that they may assassinate Goebel, but that they had better shoot him in the back or he will kill some of them.

Garibaldi Dead.

Rome, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Manlio Garibaldi is dead. He was the son of the Liberator, a Garibaldi by his second wife, Francesca. He held a commission in the Italian navy.

THE WEATHER.

Threatening tonight with snow near lakes—probably rain Sunday.

FAKE

Was the Big Fight.

Officials Wanted Kid McCoy to Win.

Police Seemed to be In on the Deal.

They Will Fight It All Over Again.

New York Papers Tell What They Think of It.

New York, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—New York papers scored the McCoy-Choyinski fight unmercifully today. The Journal heads the fight:

"Robbed."

"Eight thousand men looted of \$15,000 by managers of McCoy-Choyinski fight."

"Kid McCoy actually knocked out by Choyinski, but the latter's supporters are defrauded of their wages."

"Maher's conqueror gets 12 seconds while down and finally knocks out Choyinski after gongs sounds."

"Wild time follows the rank robbery and the Broadway Athletic club re-sounds with the yells of the victims."

"Queer victory for Kid McCoy."

Some of the press associations sent out rather tame accounts of the fight, but the papers here today publish a story about as follows:

One man was robbed of a prize fight, and eight thousand men, mad with the fever of prize fighting, were robbed of fifteen thousand dollars after the Broadway A. C.

Fifty policemen saw the robbery committed—policemen in uniform who were sent to the ringside, where Norman Selby, alias Charles (Kid) McCoy and Joseph Choyinski, were scheduled to give a boxing exhibition of 25 rounds.

According to the referee of the club, Choyinski was knocked out at the conclusion of the third round—or forfeited the fight by being in such a groggy, half-conscious condition at the beginning of the fourth round that instead of coming forward to finish he pitched forward from the chair on his face.

The men who got up the fight wanted McCoy to win, because their money was on him and so the fight was given to him.

As a matter of fact "Kid" McCoy was knocked out, according to the rules of the game, when the round should have gone three minutes.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

McCoy and Choyinski Don't Like the Cry of Fake.

New York, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Kid McCoy and Joe Choyinski have been matched to fight again in an apparent attempt to wipe out the wide-spread dissatisfaction with the decision given McCoy last night. Articles have been signed. The men will meet again before the Broadway Athletic club on Feb. 20, for 20 rounds at catchweight. One of the conditions is that Johnny White is not to referee the fight. It is freely predicted that Choyinski, if he is in as good condition as he was last night, will defeat McCoy when they meet again.

Name Still Unknown.

St. Johns, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—The name of the steamship lost on the reef in St. Mary's Bay is still a mystery. There is no longer any doubt that all on board have perished. This morning only the topmasts of the big steamship remained to mark the spot where she ran aground.

BROUGHT

McIntosh to Time.

Prominent Corporation Official of Cleveland

Is Defendant to Contempt Proceedings.

Judge Kohler Will Have His Decrees Respected.

And His Sheriff Upheld in Doing His Duty.

Mr. Henry P. McIntosh, of Cleveland, Secretary of the Canadian Copper Company, and of the Anglo-American Iron Company, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the Summit county Court of Common Pleas, on Thursday of this week, in the Burke-Ritchie case. He was also ordered to bring with him certain books of those companies.

Mr. McIntosh didn't come. In fact he is intimidated to Sheriff Kelly pretty emphatically that he didn't have to come, and that he was not very much under the orders of Summit county courts or officers.

Sheriff Kelly reported the facts to Judge Kohler, who directed the Prosecuting Attorney to begin proceedings against Mr. McIntosh for contempt of court. A rule was granted upon him to show cause why he should not be attached for his treatment of the process of the court. This was made returnable at 10 o'clock this morning.

When Sheriff Kelly served this rule upon Mr. McIntosh at his residence in Cleveland last night, the latter still insisted that he not only was under no obligation to come, but that he would not come, stating that he was so advised by his counsel.

He thought better of it, however, after sleeping on it, and was on hand bright and early this morning in Judge Kohler's court. He pleaded absence of his attorney as a ground for continuing the trial of the contempt proceedings for two weeks, which was granted.

Judge Kohler says he will see that papers served from his court are properly respected, and that the officers serving them are protected in doing their duty.

LATE LOCALS.

Arrangements are being completed for a day of sport at Canal Fulton, some time in the near future, in the way of a real chase. Those having the matter in charge are communicating with Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Wooster and other clubs. It is to be a red letter day for Fulton. A wild deer from the mountains of Pa., two wild foxes and several jack rabbits will be let loose and there will be excitement galore.

The Carmony barn at Manchester was destroyed by fire including several hundred bushels of grain, some hay and other articles. Several children were playing about the barn, lighting corn stalk pipes, which resulted in the fire.

President Priest of Buchtel college will deliver the annual address to the Jan. 1900 class of A. H. S., Friday evening, Jan. 31, in High School Assembly at 7:30. The graduating class will have class-day, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23 in A. H. S. Assembly at 2 o'clock. The alumni are especially requested to be present.

FOR MEN ONLY.

Not in Heaven, but at the First Methodist church tomorrow at 2:30. Dr. Frohock will address such a meeting at that place and time. A large audience will be there to hear about "An Unrighteous Peace." Morning subject by Dr. Frohock, "Other Time Signs." Evening service conducted by the same speaker. All seats free. No collection in the afternoon.

Edenpoor's Crew Aboard.

London, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—The Norwegian steamer Hilde, from Pensacola, bound for Antwerp, passed Guernsey and signaled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Edenpoor.

WERNER'S

Publishing Business

Has Been Sold to Mr A. J. Saalfeld.

Announcement to Trade Made Friday.

Books to be Manufactured by Werner Company.

Sale Makes No Change in Operation of Plant.

The Werner company has disposed of its Trade and Subscription Book department—in other words the publishing department—to the Saalfeld Publishing company, with Mr. A. J. Saalfeld at its head.

Notice of the sale was first announced to the trade Friday.

Mr. Saalfeld has been in charge of the publishing department of the Werner company for the past two years. He is eminently qualified in the business and Mr. Werner predicts great success for him. Mr. Saalfeld's office is on the second floor of the company's office building, and he will remain there. His force will be the same as that with which he has heretofore conducted the business.

The sale means no material change in the business of the Werner company. The entire plant will be operated as vigorously in the future as it has been in the past. All the books and publications placed on the market by the Saalfeld Publishing company will be manufactured by the Werner company.

The publishing business was sold by the Werner company merely because it desires to more extensively conduct its large manufacturing business.

The following announcement sent out among the trade Friday more fully explains the situation. It is:

"Gentlemen:—Owing to the continued increase of business in our book manufacturing, printing and lithographing departments, we have decided to hereafter devote our entire time and energies to further perfect-

LOST THE TASTE

For Ordinary Coffee.

"It is strange how people will try to invent some cause for their feeling bad, rather than to charge the trouble to some habit they may have that they have good reason to believe is the real cause. For instance, all the time that we were using coffee on our table I was subject to occasional terrible headaches, and my husband was half sick with nervous troubles."

"We felt satisfied that coffee was the cause, but were afraid we wouldn't like Postum Cereal Coffee, and therefore tried in every way to think that something in the food, or some other reason, was the real cause of our troubles. After reading several articles in regard to the evil effects of coffee drinking, and the merits of Postum Food Coffee, I became convinced of the truth of the statements, and called my husband's attention to them."

"He was skeptical on the subject, but to please me, said we would give Postum a trial, so he procured a package and I made it, but the milk we were using was of the kind that produced little cream, and that did not give us as good a beverage as we found afterwards could be secured with cream. However, in spite of the drawback, we grew to like the Postum Food Coffee, and both of us found ourselves greatly benefited by the change. My head ceased to trouble me entirely, and my husband was practically made over."

"We were out of the Postum for a time, and having coffee in the house and feeling so much better, we concluded to try the coffee again, but in a few days my headaches came back, so that we became satisfied where the real trouble existed. We used Postum for quite a long time, and still having some coffee in the house, tried coffee again. Imagine our surprise in discovering that we no longer cared for the taste of the ordinary coffee, so the next morning we had a rare treat, in a cup of piping hot, delicious Postum."

"Coffee is no longer kept in our house. Our children are very fond of the new kind of 'coffee' as they call it, and we give them as much as they want to drink, without fearing to injure their health. I had the tit nibbles me to furnish baby with a more abundant supply of milk than I could otherwise do. Postum Cereal Food Coffee has indeed been a great boon to our family." Mrs. Mary Wade, Saybrook, O.

ing the same in order to give our patrons the most efficient service possible. It therefore affords us great pleasure to announce to the trade and public generally that we have this day transferred to The Saalfeld Publishing company the business of our former Trade and Subscription Book departments.

"The Saalfeld Publishing company will, under this agreement, take over and carry out to their completion all the existing orders and contracts for books which at the present time remain uncompleted."

"Mr. A. J. Saalfeld, who has so ably and to our entire satisfaction conducted the affairs of our Publishing department, will have control of The Saalfeld Publishing company, and devote his entire time to furthering its interests. Mr. Saalfeld needs no introduction to the trade at large, as there is probably not another book man in the United States so widely known personally and by reputation. He has proven himself worthy of confidence and we commend him most cheerfully to your favorable consideration."

"In making this announcement, we wish to thank our patrons for the universal courtesy extended to us at all times."

"If at any time you should contemplate the placing of orders for the manufacturing of books, we shall be pleased to make estimates for you and place at your disposal the facilities of our great book factory which for capacity, equipment and the quality of its products, has no equal on the American continent."

Yours very respectfully,
"P. E. WERNER,
Pres. and Gen. Manager."

AKRON IN IT.

First Sixty Cities

To Experiment With New Patrol System.

The Carriers Will Register All Mail.

Postmaster Ebright Approves of the Plan.

Some Facts In Reference to the Local Office.

The following dispatch from Washington explains a new mode of collecting mail:

The plan of having mail registered by carriers when collected, which was devised by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, will be put in practical operation Jan. 15, when the system will be inaugurated in 60 cities. At these places the carriers will receive the registration fee and give a receipt for the matter registered at the house of the sender.

Among the cities chosen are New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Denver and Portland, Ore. This service will be inaugurated in other cities where it is considered beneficial upon proper application being made.

Postmaster L. S. Ebright said Friday that he had received no orders relative to the new plans. "It ought to include us," said Dr. Ebright, "for in point of mail handled, Akron would come in with the first 60 cities. We are not nearly that far down on the list, and only one other city of our size leads us. The plan is a good one. It would put an end to the thieving that is constantly going on. The carrier will be required to register every particle of mail taken from the boxes, and when a complaint is made from a certain box, the carrier can be called up and his register be referred to. Such a method would require a larger force of carriers as much additional work would be required."

Fred W. Shiner, clerk of the Board of Education, has reported to the City Commissioners that citizens living in the Old Forge district complain that the mud is so deep at crossings that it is almost impossible for children to attend school by reason of the mud.

EDINBURG

Merchant Murdered.

Was Killed by Burglars Saturday Morning.

Thieves Were Escaping From His Store,

And Shot Proprietor In Order to Get Away.

M. K. Goss, the Name of the Murdered Man.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Chief of Police Harrison received a message from the prosecuting attorney of Portage county, stating that M. K. Goss, a merchant at Edinburg, seven miles southeast of Wrentham, had been shot and mortally wounded by burglars, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. His death occurred five hours later.

Goss made the discovery that burglars were in his store, and arousing the neighbors, started toward the store to investigate. A guard was evidently posted and, while the exact number of the burglars is not known, it is thought there were several in the party. Three were seen. When Goss advanced the burglars were leaving the building. Escape seemed impossible and finally the foremost shot Mr. Goss. The firing was done when the proprietor was within 30 feet of the store door.

The burglars succeeded in escaping. A vigilant search is in progress, and bloodhounds will be used in tracking the fugitives. Chief Harrison was asked if blood hounds were kept at Akron, but there being none, he answered that dogs could be secured at Canton or Massillon.

Hon. I. H. Phelps returned home Saturday morning from Ravenna. He says four men, suspected with participating in the crime, are under arrest. Three were captured in a wood, four miles from Edinburg, and the other at Newton Falls. Mr. Phelps did not learn the names of the men arrested.

UNKNOWN.

George Moore Gave the Wrong Address.

Contracted Bill at City Hospital—He Is Missing.

Several weeks ago, George Moore fell from a B. & O. freight train, at the Old Forge, and received injuries from which he was confined in the city hospital. He said his home was in North Baltimore and when he recovered, Poor Director Kendall furnished him transportation to his home.

The young man had contracted a bill at the hospital and Mr. Kendall sent it to the Poor Directors of North Baltimore. Saturday a letter was received stating that the party did not reside in that county. Poor Director Kendall thinks the man cared only to get out of the city without regard to his destination.

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